

## House Resolution 1232

By: Representatives Williams of the 165<sup>th</sup>, Barnard of the 166<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, and Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the 100th birthday of Mrs. Mary Hines Brown; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary Hines Brown was born on February 3, 1910, the beloved second  
4 oldest of 12 children to the late Simon and Sarah Hines; and

5 WHEREAS, born and raised in the Long Reach community, Mrs. Brown attended Ridgeland  
6 and Clay Bank school; and

7 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to Bishop Sam Brown, Sr., on November  
8 6, 1927, and has been blessed with 16 children, 11 boys and five girls; and

9 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided  
10 the foundation and framework of success in which all of her family members have developed  
11 and flourished; and

12 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Brown is an active member of New  
13 Church of Christ of the Apostolic Faith in the Freedman Grove community; and

14 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high  
15 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens and she possesses the vast wisdom  
16 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
17 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

18 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she has made of her life,  
20 she makes this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she  
21 be appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body join in commending Mrs. Mary Hines Brown on the occasion of  
24 her 100th birthday and wishing her many more years of happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Mary Hines Brown.